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## Addressees:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-90-12

This letter is to notify the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) that the Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-90-12 due June 30, 1999, is completed with this letter. This milestone required that the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) submit a revised Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit Application (Part A), Form 3, Revision 0, for the Immobilized High-Level Waste Interim Storage Unit (IHLW). The enclosed IHLW Part A, Form 3, meets Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-90-12.

The IHLW Part A, Form 3, has been prepared to address the addition of container storage of vitrified high-level mixed waste in two vaults within the Canister Storage Building 212-H located in the 200 East Area of the Hanford Site. A Notice of Intent (NOI) for interim status expansion was submitted for public review on January 15, 1999, in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-281.

This provides record notification that the interim milestone has been completed per the schedule due date. Should you have any questions regarding the Part A, Form 3, please contact Tony McKarns, of my staff, on (509) 376-8991, or Phil Lamont, Disposal Program Division, on (509) 376-6117.

Sincerely,

James E. Rasmussen, Director

Environmental Assurance, Permits, and Policy Division

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## Enclosures:

- 1. Hanford Facility Part A, Form 3, Revision 0 for the IHLW
- 2. Immobilized High-Level Waste Interim Storage Unit Part A, Form 3, Revision Explanation

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## **ENCLOSURE 1**

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The Immobilized High-Level Waste (IHLW) Interim Storage Unit is located in the Canister Storage Building (CSB) 212-H in the 200 East Area of the Hanford Facility. The IHLW storage process is scheduled to begin operations in February 2007.

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The interim storage unit will store canisters of vitrified mixed immobilized high-level waste from the treatment of Hanford Facility tank system waste. The IHLW vitrified mixed waste will be stored in vaults 2 and 3 of the CSB 212-H. Each vault contains a matrix of 22 rows of 10 storage tubes per row, plus an addition of 6 overpack tubes per vault, for a total of 226 tubes per vault. Each tube is capable of holding two 4.5 meter long immobilized high-level waste canisters. The vitrified mixed waste canisters eventually will be transported to an approved national geological repository for disposal.

The maximum process design capacity for container storage of IHLW vitrified mixed waste will be 1,530,000 liters.

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- A. DANGEROUS WASTE NUMBER Enter the four digit number from Chapter 173-303 WAC for each listed dangerous waste you witl handle. If you handle dangerous wastes which are not listed in Chapter 173-303 WAC, enter the four digit number(s) that describes the characteristics and/or the toxic contaminants of those dangerous wastes.
- B. ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY For each listed waste entered in column A estimate the quantity of that waste that will be handled on an annual basis. For each characteristic or toxic contaminant entered in column A estimate the total annual quantity of all the non-listed waste(s) that will be handled which possess that characteristic or contaminant.
- C. UNIT OF MEASURE For each quantity entered in column B enter the unit of measure code. Units of measure which must be used and the appropriate codes are:

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POUNDS	KILOGRAMS

If facility records use any other unit of measure for quantity, the units of measure must be converted into one of the required units of measure taking into account the appropriate density or specific gravity of the waste.

#### D. PROCESSES

PROCESS CODES:

For listed dangerous waste: For each listed dangerous waste entered in column A select the code(s) from the list of process codes contained in Section III to indicate how the waste will be stored, treated, and/or disposed of at the facility.

For non-listed dangerous wastes: For each characteristic or toxic contaminant entered in Column A, select the code(s) from the list of process codes contained in Section III to indicate all the processes that will be used to store, treat, and/or dispose of all the non-listed dangerous wastes that possess that characteristic or toxic contaminant.

Note: Four spaces are provided for entering process codes. If more are needed: (1) Enter the first three as described above: (2) Enter "000" in the extreme right box of item IV-D(1); and (3) Enter in the space provided on page 4, the line number and the additional code(s).

2. PROCESS DESCRIPTION: If a code is not listed for a process that will be used, describe the process in the space provided on the form.

NOTE: DANGEROUS WASTES DESCRIBED BY MORE THAN ONE DANGEROUS WASTE NUMBER - Dangerous wastes that can be described by more than one Waste Number shall be described on the form as follows:

- 1. Select one of the Dangerous Waste Numbers and enter it in column A. On the same line complete columns B, C, and D by estimating the total annual quantity of the waste and describing all the processes to be used to treat, store, and/or dispose of the waste.
- 2. In column A of the next line enter the other Dangerous Waste Number that can be used to describe the waste. In column D(2) on that line enter "Included with above" and make no other entries on that line.
- 3. Repeat step 2 for each other Dangerous Waste Number that can be used to describe the dangerous waste.

EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING SECTION IV (shown in line numbers X-1, X-2, X-3, and X-4 below) - A facility will treat and dispose of an estimated 900 pounds per year of chrome shavings from leather tanning and finishing operation. In addition, the facility will treat and dispose of three non-listed wastes. Two wastes are corrosive only and there will be an estimated 200 pounds per year of each waste. The other waste is corrosive and ignitable and there will be an estimated 100 pounds per year of that waste. Treatment will be in an incinerator and disposal will be in a landfill.

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## X. OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Owner/Operator

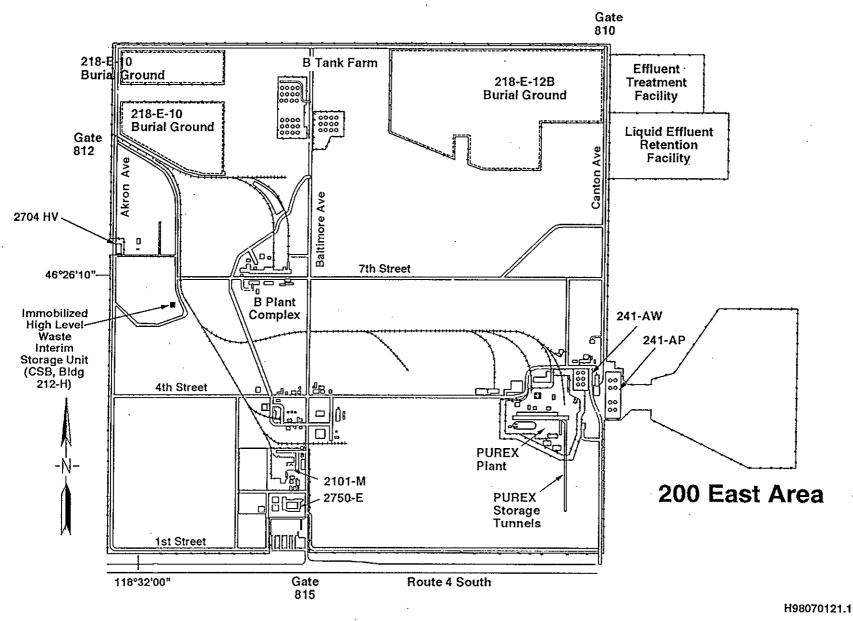
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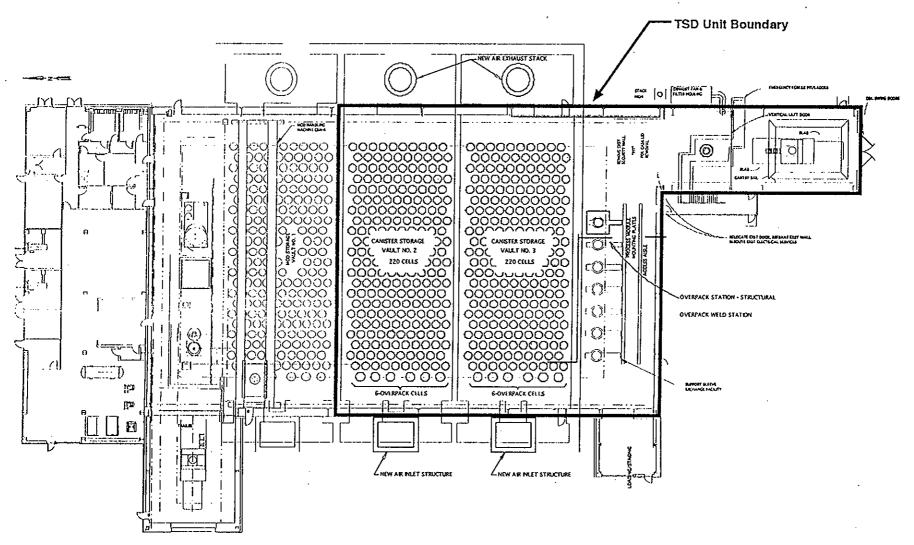
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CSB = Canister Storage Building 212-H

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# IHLW Interim Storage Unit Aerial View

